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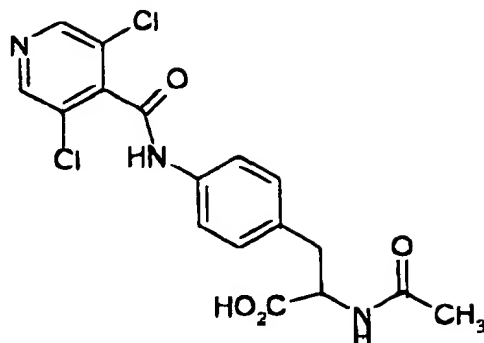
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This is a follow-up to the telephone communications on April 13 and 14, 2000 between the Examiner and the undersigned representative with the Examiner, and relates to the Examiner's request that applicants identify a single disclosed compound which is covered by the pending claims. In accordance with the Examiner's request, applicants hereby identify the following compound.

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This compound is identified in the present application, for example, in Example 11 and in Claim 12, line 6.

It is applicants' understanding that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of applicants' claims. It is applicants' understanding also that, if the elected subject matter is found to be allowable over the prior art, the search and examination will be expanded to cover other species, until they include the full scope of the generic claims.

An early and favorable action is requested respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,



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